

Amendment
March 4, 2004
Application No.: 6891USO1

Remarks

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application, as amended, and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments

Amendments to the Claims

Applicants have amended the claims and have canceled claims to more particularly point out what Applicants regard as the invention. No new matter has been added as a result of these amendments.

Rejections Under 35 U.S. C. § 102(b)

Claims 1-2 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Sauer et al. Applicants hereby submit the above claim amendments wherein Claims 1-2 have been canceled through the above claim amendments. In view of the amendments submitted herein, Applicants believe that the 35 U.S.C. §102(b) rejection is moot.

Summary

Applicants believe that the above amendments place the application in condition for allowance and therefore respectfully request that the claim rejections be withdrawn and the application advanced to allowance.

If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact Kelly J. McCrystle at (650)-474-3326.

Deposit Account Authorization

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-0025 for any charges that may be due or credit out account for any overpayment. Furthermore, if an extension is required, then Applicants hereby request such extension.

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